

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 345

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 13, 1964

Application of Holiday Tours, Inc.,)
for a Certificate of Public Con-)
venience and Necessity.)

Application No. 18

Docket No. 31

On March 10, 1964, the Commission issued Order No. 343 denying the application of Holiday Tours, Inc., for a "grandfather" certificate of public convenience and necessity. The Commission found that the applicant was bona fide engaged only in rendering a taxicab service on the effective date of the Compact.

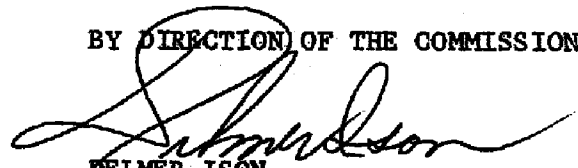
The applicant has filed a motion to stay the effectiveness of Order No. 343 on the following grounds: (1) that it intends to file for judicial review of said Order pursuant to Section 17(a) of the Compact; (2) that failure to stay the Order will force applicant to cease its business operation and halt its sole source of income and (3) that the effectiveness of said order will cause immediate and irreparable damage to the applicant; (4) that the public will be deprived of a transportation service.

The effect of Order No. 343 was a finding by the Commission that the applicant was, on March 22, 1961, bona fide engaged in rendering taxicab transportation. The record in this proceeding indicates that at the time of the filing of said application the applicant owned and operated several vehicles having a designed seating capacity of eight passengers or less; that the effect of said Order will not prohibit nor deprive applicant from continuing those vehicles in that type of service. In essence, the applicant is left in the same position today that he was in on March 22, 1961.

The Commission is of the opinion that said motion should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion of Holiday Tours, Inc., to stay the effectiveness of Commission Order No. 343 be, and it is hereby, denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



DELMER ISON
Executive Director